

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-3102

March 23, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

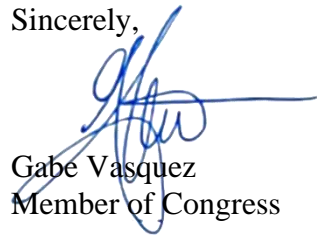
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bayard Regional Wastewater Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bayard located at 800 Central Avenue, Bayard, NM 88023. The funding would be used for construction of wastewater system improvements for a facility that serves Bayard and surrounding rural communities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will greatly enhance clean water access.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gabe Vasquez', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gabe Vasquez  
Member of Congress